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Foreign Patent Documents

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WO 98/45476	10-15-1998	Institute of Food Research
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Other Documents

PCT International Search Report, PCT/NL02/00322, dated February 3, 2003.

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Attorney Docket No.: 2183-3748.3US  
Serial No.: 09/731,289  
Filing Date: 12/6/2000  
Title: VECTORS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING CELLS WITH  
ADDITIONAL NUCLEIC MATERIAL INTEGRATED IN THE  
GENOME OF SAID CELLS

Attorney Docket No.: 2183-6028US  
Serial No.: 10/601,084  
Filing Date: 6/20/2003  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID INTERGRATION IN EUKARYOTES

Attorney Docket No.: 2183-6026US  
Serial No.: 60/478,920  
Filing Date: 6/16/2003  
Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR MODIFYING  
AGGREGATE/POLYGLUTAMINE

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